



MEDIA INFORMATION

EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN 2020/21

MOTW Round 4: FC Porto vs MOL-Pick Szeged

FC PORTO (POR) VS MOL-PICK SZEGED (HUN)

GROUP A



Thursday 15 October 2020, 20:45 CEST



Playing hall

Pavilhao Dragao Arena
Via Futebol Clube do Porto
4350419 Porto
Portugal
Capacity: 2,225

ROUND 4



Leading scorers for FC Porto in EHF Champions League Men 2020/21:

Miguel Martins	11
Antonio Areia	10
Andre Gomes	10
Victor Iturriza	10
Miguel Alves	7
Fabio Magelhaes	7
Djibril M'Bengue	7
Daymaro Salina	7
Rui Silva	5
Ivan Sliskovic	4

- FC Porto and MOL-Pick Szeged have not played each other before in the EHF Champions League Men or in any other European club competition
- Both coaches have won the EHF Cup: Szeged's Juan Carlos Pastor did it with the Hungarian club in 2014, Porto's Magnus Andersson repeated the feat with Frisch Auf Göttingen in 2016 and 2017
- Szeged's triumph in 2014 is the only EHF Cup title for a non-German team since 2003; the competition got a new format and was renamed EHF European League in 2020
- Andersson has added two former Göttingen players to Porto's 2020/21 squad: Manuel Späth and Ivan Sliskovic
- In MOTW, Sliskovic will face two fellow Croatians playing for Szeged: Mirko Alilovic and Luka Stepanic
- Both coaches have also worked with national teams in the past: Pastor steered Spain to gold at the WCh 2005 and silver at EHF EURO 2006, Andersson led Austria in 2010/11
- Szeged line player Bence Banhidi made the All-star Team of both the EHF EURO 2020 and the CL 2019/20

Leading scorers for MOL-Pick Szeged in EHF Champions League Men 2020/21:

Joan Canellas	11
Bogdan Radivojevic	6
Dmitry Zhitnikov	3
Jonas Källman	2
Martin Stranovsky	1

Domestic league

Campeonato Placard Andebol 1

Last 3 games:

10/10 @ Madeira SAD	W22:29
07/10 vs Boa-Hora FC	W34:22
03/10 @ Povoac AC	W23:35

Next game:

18/10 vs A.D. Sanjoanense

Standings as of 12/10:

1. FC Porto	6	199:124	18
2. S.L. Benfica	6	192:148	18
3. Sporting CP	6	191:149	18
4. Vitoria FC	6	143:145	13
5. ABC Braga	6	161:163	12
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16. Boavista FC	6	139:193	6

- Szeged boast three former CL winners: Jonas Källman (2006, 2008, 2009 with Ciudad Real), Bogdan Radivojevic (Flensburg/2014) and Joan Canellas (Vardar/2017)

- The Szeged squad includes players from 11 different countries; Porto have players from five nations at their disposal, including the only Colombian player in the CL, Jesus Hurtado Vergara

- Szeged's Serbian goalkeeper, Luka Krivokapic, was born in Portugal - in Funchal on Madeira
- Porto advanced from the CL group phase for the first time last season; Szeged have been in the CL quarter-final five times
- Porto have won the Portuguese league 21 times, Szeged the Hungarian league three times
- One of the two home games which Porto lost last season was against Hungarian opponents, Telekom Veszprém HC; their only other home defeat in the 2019/20 season came against THW Kiel
- Szeged have not played against a team from Portugal before in the CL, though they met two Portuguese teams on their way to the EHF Cup title in 2013/14: S.L. Benfica in round 3 and Sporting CP in the quarter-final
- The last time that Szeged faced a team with a Swedish coach in the CL was in the group phase of the 2016/17 season, when they beat IFK Kristianstad and their coach Ola Lindgren twice

Domestic league

K&H liga

Last 3 games:

11/09 vs Veszprémi KKFT	W28:25
09/09 @ Csurgói KK	W28:32
05/09 vs Budakalász	W34:22

Next game:

18/10 @ Balatonfüredi KSE

Standings as of 12/10:

1. Veszprém	7	269:136	14
2. Szeged	4	133:97	8
3. FTC	3	94:61	6
4. Gyöngyös	4	114:103	6
5. Tatabánya	4	103:99	5
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14. Dabas	3	69:79	0

PREVIOUS MATCHES IN EUROPEAN CLUB COMPETITIONS

FC Porto vs MOL-Pick Szeged 0-0-0

No previous encounters in European competitions.

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR FC PORTO VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS

Gilberto Duarte	9	28.11.2010	FC Porto/Vitalis-Dunaferr SE	36:22
Carlos Resende	7	03.03.2002	FC Porto-Dunaferr SE	29:19
Ricardo Moreira	7	26.11.2010	Dunaferr SE-FC Porto/Vitalis	27:37
Tiago Rocha	7	26.11.2010	Dunaferr SE-FC Porto/Vitalis	27:37
David Tavares	6	24.02.2002	Dunaferr SE-FC Porto	25:15
Filipe Mota	6	28.11.2010	FC Porto/Vitalis-Dunaferr SE	36:22
Pedro Spinola	6	28.11.2010	FC Porto/Vitalis-Dunaferr SE	36:22
Victor Iturriza	6	13.10.2019	Telekom Veszprém HC-FC Porto Sofarma	38:28
Diogo Branquinho	6	08.02.2020	FC Porto Sofarma-Telekom Veszprém HC	24:31

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR HUNGARIAN CLUBS VS FC PORTO

Arpad Moliacsi	8	03.03.2002	FC Porto-Dunaferr SE	29:19
Andreas Nilsson	8	13.10.2019	Telekom Veszprém HC-FC Porto Sofarma	38:28
Laszlo Szeles	7	26.11.2010	Dunaferr SE-FC Porto/Vitalis	27:37
Bence Takacs	7	26.11.2010	Dunaferr SE-FC Porto/Vitalis	27:37
Vuko Borozan	7	08.02.2020	FC Porto Sofarma-Telekom Veszprém HC	24:31

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR MOL-PICK SZEGED VS PORTUGUESE CLUBS

Zsolt Balogh	10	30.11.2013	Pick Szeged-SL Benfica	31:25
Jonas Larholm	9	30.11.2013	Pick Szeged-SL Benfica	31:25
Jonas Larholm	8	20.04.2014	Sporting CP-Pick Szeged	29:27
Zsolt Balogh	7	20.04.2014	Sporting CP-Pick Szeged	29:27
Niko Mindégia	7	27.04.2014	Pick Szeged-Sporting CP	28:22

MOST GOALS IN ONE GAME FOR PORTUGUESE CLUBS VS MOL-PICK SZEGED

Dario Andrade	9	30.11.2013	Pick Szeged-SL Benfica	31:25
Pedro Portela	8	20.04.2014	Sporting CP-Pick Szeged	29:27
Frankis Marzo	8	27.04.2014	Pick Szeged-Sporting CP	28:22
Claudio Pedrosa	7	23.11.2013	SL Benfica-Pick Szeged	24:25
Pedro Solha	7	20.04.2014	Sporting CP-Pick Szeged	29:27

FC PORTO VS HUNGARIAN CLUBS 3–0–3

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2001/02	Dunaferr SE	29:19	15:25	Cup Winners' Cup – Quarter-final
2010/11	Dunaferr SE	36:22	37:27	EHF Cup – Round 3
2019/20	Telekom Veszprém HC	24:31	28:38	VELUX EHF Champions League – Group B

MOL–PICK SZEGED VS PORTUGUESE CLUBS 3–0–1

Season	Opponent	Home	Away	Competition
2013/14	SL Benfica	31:25	25:24	EHF Cup – Qualification Round 3
2013/14	Sporting CP	28:22	27:29	EHF Cup – Quarter-final

LAST 10 GAMES IN THE EHF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE MEN



FC Porto: current run – lost one

30.09.2020	Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 36:29
23.09.2020	Porto POR	vs HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 27:25
17.09.2020	Porto POR	vs Elverum Handball NOR	L 28:30
29.02.2020	Brest BLR	@ HC Meshkov Brest BLR	W 32:35
22.02.2020	Porto POR	vs HC Vardar MKD	W 30:22
15.02.2020	Kielce POL	@ PGE VIVE Kielce POL	L 30:25
08.02.2020	Porto POR	vs Telekom Veszprém HC HUN	L 24:31
27.11.2019	Zaporizhia UKR	@ HC Motor Zaporozhye UKR	L 33:29
23.11.2019	Montpellier FRA	@ Montpellier HB FRA	W 22:27
13.11.2019	Porto POR	vs THW Kiel GER	L 29:30



MOL-Pick Szeged: current run – lost three

23.09.2020	Kielce POL	@ Lomza Vive Kielce POL	L 26:23
29.02.2020	Barcelona ESP	@ Barça ESP	L 30:28
19.02.2020	Flensburg GER	@ SG Flensburg-Handewitt GER	L 34:26
16.02.2020	Szeged HUN	vs Paris Saint-Germain HB FRA	W 32:29
08.02.2020	Szeged HUN	vs Aalborg Handbold DEN	D 26:26
30.11.2019	Szeged HUN	vs HC PPD Zagreb CRO	W 33:23
24.11.2019	Celje SLO	@ RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 23:34
17.11.2019	Elverum NOR	@ Elverum Handball NOR	W 25:26
10.11.2019	Szeged HUN	vs Elverum Handball NOR	W 32:25
03.11.2019	Szeged HUN	vs RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko SLO	W 31:24

FC PORTO PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST MOL-PICK SZEGED

Player	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Fabio Magalhães POR	2	1	0	1	6	3,00	4	0
Diogo Silva POR	2	0	0	2	2	1,00	2	2'
Rui Silva POR	2	1	0	1	1	0,50	1	0

Fabio Magalhães (Sporting CP 2013/14); Diogo Silva (RK Celje Pivovarna Lasko 2019/20); Rui Silva (Sporting CP 2013/14)

MOL-PICK SZEGED PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS AGAINST FC PORTO

Player	GP	W	D	L	G	AVG	HI	PIM
Dean Bombac SLO	2	1	0	1	5	2,50	5	2'
Borut Mackovsek SLO	1	1	0	0	0	0,00	0	0
Bogdan Radivojevic SRB	2	2	0	0	1	0,50	1	2'
Martin Stranovsky SVK	2	1	0	1	11	5,50	8	0

Dean Bombac (RK Cimos Koper 2012/13); Borut Mackovsek (Telekom Veszprém HC 2019/20); Bogdan Radivojevic (RK Partizan Beograd 2011/12, RK Partizan 2012/13); Martin Stranovsky (Reale Ademar 2010/11)

'PLAYER OF THE MATCH' TROPHY

The Match of the Week 'Player of the Match' trophy, introduced by EHF Marketing GmbH in the 2017/18 season, is being awarded at all MOTWs in the EHF Champions League Men 2020/21 season.

The trophy will be handed over on court shortly after the match and presented by IQONIQ.

Awarded players in the 2020/21 season:

- Round 1: Sander Sagosen (THW Kiel)
- Round 2: Hampus Wanne (SG Flensburg-Handewitt)
- Round 3: Aron Palmarsson (Barça)
- Round 4:



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